**BMR 7: Creative thinking**

<http://nrich.maths.org/public/>

A large number of resources for students and teachers that aim to enrich mathematics learning through creative thinking. Activities are given different challenge levels meaning you could easily implement them for all children in the class, promoting thinking skills for all children.

<http://www.glencoe.com/sec/busadmin/entre/teacher/creative/index.htm>

A number of strategies and games to promote creative thinking skills, build self knowledge and promote brainstorming. Great ideas for teachers who want to begin thinking about how they can plan creative thinking opportunities. Useful for all children.

<http://www.schrockguide.net/bloomin-apps.html>

A guide to different iPad/Google/ Android/ Web 2.0 apps that use different levels of Bloom’s Taxonomy. The website then has a Bloom’s taxonomy list that list specific skills with the main areas. Teachers can easily use a range of apps and levels of thinking to differentiate for different children in their class.

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/?campaign=DE&CFID=3025236&CFTOKEN=58496988>

Lots of different activities for teachers to implement. The website is divided into these areas:

[Categorization](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/?campaign=DE&CFID=3025236&CFTOKEN=58496988#categorization) | [Lateral Thinking](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/?campaign=DE&CFID=3025236&CFTOKEN=58496988#lateral) | [Logic](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/?campaign=DE&CFID=3025236&CFTOKEN=58496988#logic)

[Number and Math Play](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/?campaign=DE&CFID=3025236&CFTOKEN=58496988#number) | [Reasoning](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/?campaign=DE&CFID=3025236&CFTOKEN=58496988#reasoning) | [Spatial Awareness](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/brainboosters/?campaign=DE&CFID=3025236&CFTOKEN=58496988#spatial)

Word and Letter Play

Lots of good creative thinking games that could be used or adapted for mental and oral starters. Alternatively they can given teachers some good ideas for starting to think about planning for such activities.